



Primary Care Workgroup

Meeting Summary

June 21, 2023 | 5:00pm – 6:30pm

- Staff reviewed primary care investment models results for private payers in the State:
 - Narrow definition – spending breakdown
 - Module 1 – Behavioral health spending
 - Module 2 – Obstetrics and gynecology spending
- Staff presented key takeaways from meetings with select states that completed or are currently conducting studies to inform development of primary care investment targets
 - Takeaways were informed by questions sent in advance to the states
 - Questions were designed to facilitate discussion on how states arrived at their approach to setting primary care investment targets and lessons learned from the process that could inform MHCC efforts
- Freedman Healthcare, LLC provided an overview of target considerations for primary care investment:
 - Voluntary target or required investment
 - Single target or target for each payer type
 - Absolute improvement, relative improvement, or both
 - Percent of Total Cost of Care or per member, per month amount

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